

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

9. (Currently amended) A beverage container kit comprising:

a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity, wherein the cooling element includes a cooling substance disposed therein;

a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity, wherein the base further comprises a bottom member and a stem extending vertically upward from the bottom member;

a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements.

10. (Original) A kit as in claim 9, wherein the tray includes a plurality of recesses integrally formed in the tray to define the holding regions.

11. (Original) A kit as in claim 10, wherein the recesses are in a shape selected from a group consisting of semi-cylindrical and semi-spherical.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently amended) A kit as in claim ~~12~~ 9, wherein the connector comprises a threaded end on the stem, wherein the cavity includes a threaded section, and wherein the threaded end is configured to be screwed up into the cavity using the threaded section.

14. (Currently amended) A beverage container kit comprising:

a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity, wherein the cooling element is not a liquid;

a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;

a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements, and wherein the holding regions are semi-spherical.

15. (Previously presented) A beverage container kit comprising:

a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;

a base comprising a connector that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity;

a tray having a plurality of holding regions for holding cooling elements, whereby the tray may be placed in a freezer to cool the cooling elements; and

wherein the base further comprises a bottom member and a stem extending vertically upward from the bottom member.